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June 1, 2006

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**AS-NEEDED GEOTECHNICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL DRILLING SERVICES
ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS
3 VOTES**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Find that this action is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
2. Authorize the Director of Public Works to supplement for the As-Needed Geotechnical and Environmental Drilling Services program by increasing the program's maximum aggregate not-to-exceed contract amount from \$300,000 to \$600,000.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of this recommended action is to supplement the current year's not-to-exceed maximum aggregate amount for the As-Needed Geotechnical and Environmental Drilling Services program. On April 6, 2004, Agenda 24, your Board approved the following contracts authorizing aggregate annual expenditures of \$300,000:

- Contract No. 001475 with Water Development Corporation
- Contract No. 001476 with Gregg Drilling and Testing, Inc.

- Contract No. 001477 with Prosonic Corporation, d.b.a. Alliance-Prosonic
- Contract No. 001478 with Beylik Drilling, Inc.
- Contract No. 001479 with American Well Technologies (formerly known as DynaDrill International, Inc.)
- Contract No. 001480 with Layne Christensen Company
- Contract No. 001482 with CTI Telecom Corp.
- Contract No. 001494 with Vironex, Inc.

The requested supplement will apply only to seven of the eight original contracts. On March 29, 2006, Public Works notified Beylik Drilling, Inc., that Contract No. 001478 will not be renewed for the 2006-07 contract year since the vendor moved its operations to the Hawaiian Islands and no longer operates in the County of Los Angeles.

The 2005 storms and ensuing damage to Public Works facilities resulted in an overall increase of work requiring geotechnical and environmental drilling. This supplemental increase is necessary to satisfy the greater than expected geotechnical and environmental drilling demand.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This recommended action is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence. This supplement will improve internal County operations through the utilization of the contractors' expertise to effectively provide the As-Needed Geotechnical and Environmental Drilling Services.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The additional \$300,000 will increase the program's current contract year not-to-exceed maximum aggregate amount from \$300,000 to \$600,000. Funds are available within the Fiscal Year 2005-06 Road, Flood, Waterworks District, and Aviation Enterprises/Capital Projects Fund budgets. In addition, should an unanticipated need arise in other Public Works funds, we will finance this service from the appropriate fund source. There will be no impact on net County cost.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

With the exception of the increase in the program's current year's not-to-exceed maximum aggregate amount, all other terms, conditions, requirements, prices, and specifications of these contracts will remain unchanged.

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ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

With respect to the requirements of the CEQA, this service is categorically exempt as set forth in Sections 15304 (f) and 15306 of the State CEQA guidelines.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The approval of this request will not result in any impact on other current services or projects.

CONCLUSION

One adopted copy of this letter is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel